

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following heading and paragraph on page 1, after the title:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/720,990 filed January 3, 2001 (allowed September 22, 2003).

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 30, as follows:

As used herein, the term “alkyl” refers to straight or branched chain alkyl groups, suitably containing up to 20 and preferably up to 6 carbon atoms. The term “alkenyl” and “alkynyl” refer to unsaturated straight ~~or~~ branched chains which include for example from 2-20 carbon atoms, for example from 2 to 6 carbon atoms. Chains may include one or more double or triple bonds respectively. In addition, the term “aryl” refers to aromatic groups such as phenyl or naphthyl.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 20, as follows:

The term “functional group” refers to reactive groups such as halo, cyano, nitro, oxo, $\text{C}(\text{O})_n\text{R}^a$, OR^a , $\text{S}(\text{O})_t\text{R}^a$, NR^bR^c , $\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, - $\text{NR}^7\text{C}(\text{O})_n\text{R}^6$, - $\text{NR}^a\text{CONR}^b\text{R}^c$, $\text{NR}^a\text{CSNR}^b\text{R}^c$, - $\text{C}=\text{NOR}^a$, - $\text{N}=\text{CR}^b\text{R}^c$, $\text{S}(\text{O})_t\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $\text{C}(\text{S})_n\text{R}^a$, $\text{C}(\text{S})\text{OR}^a$, $\text{C}(\text{S})\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$ or - $\text{NR}^b\text{S}(\text{O})_t\text{R}^a$ where R^a , R^b and R^c are independently selected from hydrogen or optionally substituted hydrocarbyl, or R^b and R^c together form an optionally substituted ring which optionally contains further heteroatoms such as $\text{S}(\text{O})_s$, $\text{S}(\text{O})_t$, oxygen and nitrogen, n is an integer of 1 or 2, t is 0 or an integer of 1-3. In particular the functional groups are groups such as halo, cyano, nitro, oxo, $\text{C}(\text{O})_n\text{R}^a$, OR^a ,

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S(O)_tR^a, NR^bR^c, OC(O)NR^bR^c, C(O)NR^bR^c, OC(O)NR^bR^c, -NR⁷C(O)_nR⁶, -
NR^aCONR^bR^c, -C=NOR^a, -N=CR^bR^c, S(O)_tNR^bR^c, or -NR^bS(O)_tR^a where R^a, R^b and R^c,
n and t are as defined above.